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Journal of the Society of Arts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1862.

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

It will be remembered that the Council addressed a Circular Letter* to all the Institutions in Union, asking for subscriptions to this Memorial. The following have been received:—

Sheffield Literary and Philosophical Society (voted)	£5	5	0
Braintree and Bocking Literary and Mechanics' Institution (voted)	3	3	0
WINCHESTER MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.			
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„ Tanner (Treasurer)	0	5	0
„ H. Newman (Curator)	0	5	0
„ Duke	0	5	0
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„ Norris	0	5	0
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„ E. Corfe	0	5	0
„ H. Wyeth	0	5	0
Rev. W. Thom	0	5	0
Sundry sums	1	15	0
	£7	0	0

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The Lord Bishop of Winchester (President) ...	£2	0	0
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Mrs. Stewart	0	5	0
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Communications have been received from other Institutions stating that Subscription Lists have

been opened, but a Committee having been organized at a Meeting held at the Society's house on the 10th inst. (see last *Journal*), it is requested that any further subscriptions be forwarded to that Committee. The remittances should be by crossed cheque on a London Bank, or by a Post-office Order on the Charing-cross Post-office, made payable in either case and addressed to Samuel Thomas Davenport, Assistant Treasurer, Society of Arts, Adelphi, London, W.C.

CONVERSAZIONI.

The Council have arranged for three conversazioni at the South Kensington Museum during the time of the International Exhibition; the dates fixed are Wednesday, the 7th May, the 9th July, and the 8th October.

Cards will shortly be issued to members of the Society, with the privilege of introducing a lady. Invitations will also be sent to Her Majesty's Commissioners, the Guarantors, the Foreign Commissioners, Jurors, the principal exhibitors, and others connected with the International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION of 1862.

SEASON TICKETS.

Members of the Society and others are informed that Season Tickets may be obtained at the Society's house, on application to Mr. S. T. Davenport, the financial officer. Price three guineas and five guineas, the latter also admitting to the Horticultural Gardens and *fetes* during the season.

GUARANTEE.

The Council beg to announce that the Guarantee Deed is now lying at the Society's House for signature, and they will be much obliged if those gentlemen who have given in their names as Guarantors, as well as others interested in the Exhibition, will make it convenient to call there and attach their signatures to the Document. Signatures for sums amounting in the aggregate to £449,300, have been attached to the Deed.

OPENING CEREMONY ON 1st MAY.

Guarantors and others invited to be present at the Opening Ceremony on the 1st May, have the option of appearing in uniform, official, or court dress, or in private morning dress; and according to their choice of dress, so will they be placed in reserved seats. Ladies will appear in morning dress, and will not be separated from the gentlemen by whom they are accompanied.

By order of

Her Majesty's Commissioners,

F. R. SANDFORD, Secretary.

The statement that any kind of half mourning has been prescribed to ladies is wholly unauthorised.

* See present Vol. of *Journal*, p. 137.

WEEKLY PROGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

So much progress has been made in the arrangements during the past week, that to chronicle them within the short limits of this article is simply a matter of impossibility. The building itself, with its decorations, is completed, and all the scaffoldings, which for so long a time have obstructed the view, are removed, so that there is some difficulty in recording anything which may be interesting to the readers of the *Journal*.

Perhaps it may be as well to commence a brief sketch of the Exhibition as it will be seen when opened, marking only those prominent objects which will immediately strike the visitor.

During the time that the Exhibition is open there will be three entrances for the public; the central entrance in the Cromwell-road, which is to admit to the Picture Galleries; the main entrances in the Exhibition and Prince Albert's roads will be used for the Industrial portion.

At present the entrance to the building which is most in use for the admission of visitors and exhibitors, is the one in the south-eastern tower opening into the Cromwell-road. Entering by this door, a view is at once obtained down the corridor underneath the picture gallery, as far as the central hall. This space, which is ultimately to contain carriages, is at present filled with packing cases; a small portion only, at the eleventh hour appropriated to the productions of the United States, bears evidence of forming a part of the Exhibition by a partial display of goods. The rest will continue for some few days to resemble a storehouse, as the carriages, being easily arranged in their places, will be among the last of the goods to come into the building.

Turning round to the right, through the first arch, we find ourselves at the southern extremity of the eastern transept. Immediately in front are the castings of the Coalbrook Dale Company, which will form a great feature of the Exhibition. In their present condition, swathed as they are in wrappings of paper and straw, it is almost impossible to see what they consist of. Beyond them, following the course of the transept, are a set of bells, by Messrs. Warner, and a clock by Mr. Dent. Next is the beautiful trophy of Mr. Bessemer, containing steel goods, in all stages of manufacture, to illustrate his patent process. Then comes a lofty tower, bearing a peal of steel bells, manufactured by Messrs. Naylor and Vickers, of Sheffield, apparently a new application of the metal; and on the same parallel a trophy is being erected of ornamental metal work, by the principal manufacturers of the metropolis. Then follows the screen, made by Mr. Skidmore, of Coventry, for Hereford Cathedral. This beautiful specimen of Art manufacture will, with a tomb in front of it and a chandelier slung from the great rib of the roof, both in metal,

form a magnificent object, as seen from the dais underneath the dome.

The space on the east side of the transept abutting on the offices and underneath the gallery, is cut up by the columns into a series of bays. These have been made into separate enclosed courts, courts, which have been assigned mostly to individual exhibitors. Here Messrs. Hardman, of Birmingham, and Messrs. Hart, of London, are each busy fitting up one of these bays as a Mediæval Court with ecclesiastical furniture and decorations. Close behind them is a bay appropriated to the exhibition of chandeliers and lamps. Between them and the dome, also underneath the gallery, is the space occupied by the objects of Class 10-C, "Objects shewn for architectural beauty," a series of works in stone and plaster of a higher decorative character than those falling under the more generic term of "Building Materials."

We have now arrived, by a flight of steps, at the great dais beneath the eastern dome. The centre of this is occupied by the noble fountain of Messrs. Minton, in Majolica ware. This novel application of the manufacture, and probably the largest work of the kind ever undertaken, will, when finished, form, like the glass fountain in 1851, the great point of attraction in the Exhibition. On the opening day the exigencies of the ceremonial will prevent its being seen to advantage, as the large orchestra, to contain 1,000 musicians, reaches down from the gallery line, and half conceals it. Above the orchestra, but now blocked out by the seats, is the rose window, which has been filled by Messrs. Hartley, of Sunderland, with stained glass.

Commencing from this point, the notice in the *Journal* will next week proceed with the description of the Exhibition.

The following appeared in the *London Gazette* of Tuesday last:—

Whitehall, April 14th, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint his royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G.; his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Lord Chancellor; the Earl of Derby, K.G.; the Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household; Viscount Palmerston, K.G.; and the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons; to be her Majesty's Commissioners for opening the International Exhibition of 1862, on Thursday, the 1st day of May.

EXAMINATIONS, 1862.—LOCAL EDUCATIONAL BOARDS.

The following is a list of Local Educational Boards corrected for the present year, so far as returns have been received.

It is particularly requested that those Secretaries of Local Boards who have not transmitted a list of their Boards as at present constituted

(whether there be any alteration since last year or not), will immediately do so.

* * Those Boards marked thus have been formed this year.

LOCAL BOARD FOR ABERDEEN.

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„ David Mavor, Teacher, Free Bon-Accord School, Aberdeen.

„ Peter Cleland, Teacher, School of Art, Aberdeen.

„ E. Steinkäuter, Teacher of French and German, Aberdeen.

The above constitute the *working* Local Board, in addition to whom, the following gentlemen, being connected with local Institutions for adult evening instruction, are also *ex officio* members of the Board :—
The Lord Provost of Aberdeen.

The Senior Bailie of Aberdeen.

The Dean of Guild, Aberdeen.

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„ John Miller, Manufacturer, Sandilands Chemical Works, Aberdeen.

„ Hardy Robinson, Manufacturer, Aberdeen.

„ William Henderson, Sen., Architect, Loch-street, Aberdeen.

„ William Ramage, Architect, Union-street, Aberdeen.

„ Th. Melville, Iron Merchant, Gallowgate, Aberdeen.

„ William Fraser, Surgeon, Union-terrace, Aberdeen.

„ William Brebner, Manager (E. L. Co.), Flour-Mill, Brae, Aberdeen.

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„ John Bulloch, Brassfounder, 2, Denburn-terrace, Aberdeen.

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„ Thomas Fabian, Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department, Camp, Aldershot.

„ William Ker, Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department, Camp, Aldershot, and Representative of the Aldershot Institution.

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Home Correspondence.

MR. WALTON'S PAPER ON ELASTIC GUMS.

SIR,—Mr. Walton, in his paper read at the meeting of the Society, on the 2nd April, has erroneously attributed the work of my brother, Mr. Thomas Hancock, on India-rubber to me, a mistake which I am sure both Mr. Walton and yourself will be glad should be corrected in your next number.

I venture at the same time to offer a few remarks upon what Mr. Walton, in his paper, terms "a new substance, analogous to the elastic and pliable gums, india-rubber and gutta percha."

For many years I followed the profession of an artist, and the necessity of a substitute for the ordinary oils used in painting strongly forced itself upon my attention. In the year 1842 I commenced a series of experiments with dried linseed and nut oils. During their progress I received many valuable hints from the late Dr. Ure, who, in August, 1842, addressed a letter to the then editor of the *Mechanics' Magazine*, in which he pronounced the application to be a new and valuable discovery.

I painted several pictures and oil sketches with this oxydized oil, all of which have retained a freshness far superior to other pictures, and without the aid of varnish, which I believe to be the most active agent in the destruction of all oil paintings. I have in my collection a picture by the late Sir David Wilkie, which, when it came into my possession, was full of cracks, and the colour peeling off. I applied a thick coat of this compound, which effectually prevented further decay, and imparted a peculiarly clear and beautiful tone, still continuing as fresh as when done some seventeen years ago. Such of my professional brethren as have used it fully appreciate its qualities; and I am inclined to think that many of the old masters, as Paul Brill, Teniers, Ostade, and others, whose works have come down to us so fresh and clear, and free from cracks, must have used a similar if not the same vehicle for their colours.

When gutta percha first appeared in this country I received from Mr. Henry Gouger, to whom his brother-in-law, Dr. Montgomerie, had consigned it, a supply, and I made the earliest experiments upon the nature and properties of that most valuable material. I have subsequently extended my experiments with the solidified oil referred to, in combination with gutta-percha and caoutchouc, with a view to its application to the insulation of wire for submarine and subterranean telegraphs. The machine for coating telegraph wires, described by Mr. Walton, and in use at the works of the Gutta-Percha Company and my own, was my invention, and patented by me in July, 1848, and by it all the cables now in operation have been covered. No attempt, however, has yet been successfully made to pass this compound of gutta-percha, caoutchouc, and oxydised oil through the machine except by myself, and I believe it to be superior to any insulator yet discovered.

I am, &c.,

CHARLES HANCOCK.

THE SILK TRADE AT FLORENCE.

SIR,—In our *Journal* of March 14th, you inserted a free translation of some notices by M. Maffei, of the silk department of the recent Italian Exhibition, and in my introductory letter I promised to send you some particulars of a scheme therein referred to, for the revivification of that trade in all its branches, which the sanguine projectors deem to be more susceptible of improvement in Tuscany than in any other province of the new kingdom. This they proceed to illustrate by claiming for their native soil an extra share of the favourable climate to which Italy is especially indebted for the superior position which its raw material of silk occupies in the European markets, and for their fellow-countrymen of Tuscany,

their fair proportion of the commercial knowledge, industrial habits, and advanced intelligence, which has enabled the whole kingdom to take its normal position in the family of European nations.

The programme, written, I suspect, by my friend, then appeals with much eloquence and feeling, not only to the patriotism of Tuscany, and especially of Florence, but to the pecuniary sympathy of foreigners; as, however, I fear that with all our respect for that favourite city, my countrymen are scarcely prepared to accept it as an adequate motive for advancing capital towards the realization of the project, I forbear to offer for insertion anything more than the enclosed compressed epitome of the scheme in question; but should any of your readers deem the proposition of sufficient importance to justify further inquiry, I place at your disposal a few copies sent to me for circulation, and shall be glad if they lead to an experimental trial.

I must, however, before concluding, quote, as illustrative of the poetical feeling still latent, and which even the dry details of a commercial programme cannot quench, a passage almost literally translated from the original Italian now before me, in which the readers of it are invited to "hasten the restoration of a noble art, which may once more give employment to the greater part of the population of Florence, and add lustre, as of yore, to this Italian Athens," by taking a substantial interest in the proposed company. I am &c.,

THOS. WINKWORTH.

Gresham Club, April 14th, 1862.

The following is the enclosure referred to :—

The Society for the restoration of the silk trade to Tuscany, to be "*en comandite*," thereby limiting the risk to the nominal value of the shares.

Its objects are—

1. To revive, in that province, the silk industry, from the cocoon to the manufactured article.
 2. To promote the increase and improve the culture of the raw material.
 3. To educate young persons, theoretically and practically, in the trade, in all its branches, by skilled operatives.
- Towards these objects the promoters, Messrs. G. and H. Paradisi, and Messrs. Leopold and Lucian Joseph Maffei have conditionally contracted with the proprietors of the large silk factory, near Florence, known as the "delle Cure," for the purchase thereof.

These premises are sufficiently extensive to afford scope for the application of steam power,

1. To the throwing of the raw material into organzine and tram, and
2. To weaving, where the articles to be produced are susceptible of being profitably worked by that process.

It is also proposed—

1. To have looms in private establishments at Florence.
2. To open premises in that city where the goods produced by the Society can be sold.
3. To deposit samples of the same with retailers.
4. To promote the sale of the goods of the Society, at home and abroad, by the most approved channels.
5. To give or take credit on the safest and most prudent principles; and
6. To carry on the business under the firm of Paradisi and Co., who, with the Messrs. Maffei, are to be the managers of the same, subject to such control as the shareholders may prescribe.

It is proposed to limit the capital in the first instance, but with power to increase it, if deemed necessary, at any future period.

The Prospectus then goes into details as to the rights of the shareholders; the administration by council (or directors, as in England); the division of profits; the mode of dissolution; and many other matters too minute and technical to be understood and appreciated by persons familiar only with the systems and conditions under which joint stock enterprise is carried on in England.

MEETINGS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

- MON.....**Medical, 8½. Clinical Discussion. Dr. Richardson, "On the Antiseptic Properties of Ammonia."
- TUES. ...**Medical and Surgical, 8½.
Architectural Museum, South Kensington, 8. Dr. Ernesto Pierotti, "On the History of the Temple Area at Jerusalem, with its Buildings and Sub-structures."
- WED. ..**Society of Arts, 8. Mr. Samuel Sidney, "On the Effect of Prizes in Improving Manufactures."
Microscopical, 8.
Royal Soc. of Literature, 4. Annual Meeting.
Archæological Assoc., 8½.
- THURS...**Philological, 8.
Numismatic, 7.
- FRI.**Horticultural, 2.
- SAT.**Royal Botanic, 3½.

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS.

Par
Numb.*Delivered on March 26th, 1862.*

76. Jersey—Return.
93. Army (Disbanded Foreign Corps)—Return.
117. Sale of Gas—Return.
101. Education Grants—Return.
61. Local Acts (46. Kent Coast Railway; 47. Llanelly Railway and Dock Company; 48. Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway (Extension to Sligo); 49. Newcastle (County Down) Railway)—Admiralty Reports.
44. Bills—Thames Embankment.
59. — Pier and Harbour Act Amendment (amended).
60. — Industrial Schools Acts (1861) Amendment (amended).
46. — Courts of Justice (Money).

Delivered on 27th March, 1862.

120. Educational Commission—Papers.
122. Spirits—Return.
124. Gold (Australia)—Return.
Tariffs (Foreign Countries)—Return.

Delivered on 28th March, 1862.

61. Local Acts (50. Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvements)—Admiralty Report.
108. Metropolitan Police—Accounts.
127. Highland Roads and Bridges—Forty-eighth Report of Commissioners.
128. Plumstead Ordnance Chapel—Return.
58. Joint Stock Companies (Limited)—Return.

Copies of the under-mentioned Papers, presented by Command, will be delivered to Members of Parliament applying for the same at the Offices for the Sale of Parliamentary Papers, House of Commons:—

16. Charity Commissions—Ninth Report.
17. Friscons (Scotland)—Twenty-third Report.

Delivered on 29th and 31st March, 1862.

30. Railway and Canal Bills (141. Kensington Station and South London Junction Railway; 142. Midland Railway (Additional Powers); 143. North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway (Amalgamation); 144. Scottish North Eastern Railway; 145. Scottish Northern Junction Railway; 146. Sevenoaks Railway; 147. Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway; 148. West Cheshire Railway; 149. West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c. Lease); 150. West Shropshire Mineral Railway)—Board of Trade Reports.
61. Local Acts (61. Dovey Reclamation; 62. Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway; 63. Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway; 64. Sidmouth Railway and Harbour)—Admiralty Reports.

111. Poor Law (Ireland)—Return.
116. Revenue (Ireland)—Accounts.
118. Volunteer Corps—Copies of Memorials.
123. Maltng Licences—Return.
125. Registry of Deeds (Ireland)—Return.
129. Mines Commission—Return.
134. Ordnance Survey—Account.
112 (5.) Civil Services—Estimates (Class 5).
55. East India (Godavery River)—Return.
61. Bills—Chancery Regulation (amended).
62. — Writs of Habeas Corpus into Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad.
63. — Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland).

Delivered on 1st April, 1862.

- 96 (1). Military Education—Supplementary Return.
97. British Museum—Return.
138. Army (China)—Returns.
55. Bills—Netley Hospital Estate.
56. — Education (Scotland).

PATENT LAW AMENDMENT ACT.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS AND PROTECTION ALLOWED.

*[From Gazette, April 11th, 1862.]**Dated 27th December, 1861.*

3241. P. A. le Comte de Fontaine-Moreau, 4, South-street, Finsbury—Imp. in treating fatty and resinous bodies either in a neutral or acid state. (A com.)

Dated 30th January, 1862.

249. W. Davies, Elizabeth-place, Old Bethnal Green-road—Imp. in apparatus for cutting corks and bungs.

Dated 6th February, 1862.

311. A. C. Bamlett, Middleton Tyas, near Richmond, Yorkshire—Imp. in reaping and mowing machines.

Dated 15th February, 1862.

415. A. H. Harrison, 16, Park place, Highbury—An improved under garment for gentlemen and ladies' wear.

Dated 22nd February, 1862.

478. J. P. D. Camp, 100, Fleet-street—Imp. in the arrangement of valves for steam and other engines, and in the means of operating the same. (A com.)

Dated 25th February, 1862.

507. C. Minasi, 3, St. James's-terrace, Kentish Town-road—Imp. in cartridges, and in apparatus for facilitating the proper aiming with fire arms.

Dated 27th February, 1862.

533. T. Adams, Deptford—Improved arrangements for effecting an equilibrium of the steam pressure upon valves, the said arrangements being also applicable for effecting equilibrium of fluid or gaseous pressure upon other valves.

Dated 8th March, 1862.

625. J. Platt and W. Richardson, Oldham—Imp. in machinery or apparatus for cleaning cotton from seeds.

Dated 11th March, 1862.

656. O. Kerautret and J. Kerautret, 15, Passage des Petites Ecuries, Paris—Imp. in the construction and ornamentation of buildings, by the use of which hewn stone and faced bricks are dispensed with in some parts thereof.

659. T. B. Wilson, Queen's Ferry, Flintshire, and W. Wilson, Preston, Lancashire—Imp. in means or apparatus for the splitting of cane and other fibrous substances.

Dated 12th March, 1862.

665. A. J. Russell, Edinburgh—Imp. in the arrangement of the electric conductors for submarine telegraphs. (A com.)
676. F. Tolhausen, 17, Rue du Faubourg Montmartre, Paris—An improved kind of spinning or humming top. (A com.)

Dated 15th March, 1862.

718. J. Hunter and R. Scott, Coltness Iron Works, Cambusnethan, Lanark, N.B.—Imp. in reaping machines.

Dated 17th March, 1862.

735. B. Todd, Bissoe and Perran Smelting Works, near Falmouth—Imp. in the manufacture of antimony and the oxide of antimony.

Dated 20th March, 1862.

773. B. Samuelson, Banbury—Imp. in chain harrows.
775. A. Hill, Cheddar, Somersetshire—An improved fastening for stays.

777. E. Smith, Sheffield—Imp. in means or apparatus for cutting stone, wood, and other material, which imp. are also applicable to modelling in plastic material.

779. W. Baddeley, Angel-terrace, Islington—An improved method of preparing tobacco for smoking, and in the apparatus to be used for that purpose. (A com.)

781. J. G. Thompson, Porchester-place, Middlesex—Imp. in pianofortes, organs, harmoniums, and other instruments having key boards.

Dated 21st March, 1862.

783. Robert Kay, Castleton Print Works, Lancashire—Certain imp. in the method of printing calico and other surfaces, and in apparatus connected therewith.

785. J. Newall, Bury—Imp. in supplying gas to railway carriages, stations, steamboats, and other vessels, omnibuses, or other carriages, at any required pressure, and in apparatus connected therewith.

786. J. M. Hart, 76, Cheapside, and R. Lavender, 332, Goswell-road—Imp. in means for generating steam.

787. J. Fawcett, Wakefield—Imp. in the manufacture of soap, particularly applicable to the scouring, cleansing, and fulling of woollen or other cloths.

789. Lieut. B. H. Mathew, R.E., St. James's—Imp. in fire arms and in cartridges.

791. J. Warbrick, W. Warbrick, and A. Travis, Dukinfield—Imp. in engines for carding cotton and other fibrous substances.

Dated 22nd March, 1861.

793. D. Abercrombie, Glasgow—Imp. in power looms.
795. T. Fontenay, Grenoble, France—Imp. in smoke consuming furnaces.

797. E. Lord, Todmorden—Imp. in certain machines for preparing cotton and other fibrous substances.
 799. R. Gladstone, Court-Hey, Broad-green, Lancashire—Certain imp. in tilting or tipping waggon.
 801. J. H. Tuck, 35, Cannon-street—Imp. in the manufacture of flexible valves.
 803. T. M. Smith, High-street, Kensington—Imp. in the manufacture of candles.
 805. W. H. Holiday, Bradford—Imp. in the manufacture of press plates.

Dated 24th March, 1862.

808. J. H. Brierley, Beech hill Mills, Halifax—An improved clasp or fastener for reversible belts, bands, or straps.
 809. J. Clarke, Shiffhall, Shropshire—An imp. or imps. in carriage axles.
 811. S. E. Turner, Birkenhead—An improved apparatus for burning a mixture of inflammable gas and air.
 812. C. M. Roullier, Paris—Imp. in flat cables or chains.
 813. B. Fleet, East-street, Walworth—Imp. in apparatus for manufacturing and bottling soda water.
 815. E. Morewood, Stratford, and A. Whytock, Little St. Andrew-street, St. Martin's-lane—Imp. in the process of coating metals, and in the apparatus employed.
 816. W. Henson, Great Alfred-street, Nottingham—Imp. in knitting machinery.

Dated 25th March, 1862.

819. E. Molyneux, jun., Seaview, Enniskerry, Wicklow, Ireland—Imp. in air, gas, and vapour engines.
 820. A. H. Reuton, 14, Royal Avenue-terrace, Chelsea, and E. Cottam, Pimlico—Imp. in apparatus for steering ships.
 821. Lieut. W. Beaumont and J. W. Edge, Manchester—Imp. in sights for rifles.
 823. A. M. Silber, Wood-street—An improved fastening for purses, pocket-books, bags, and other articles. (A com.)
 825. E. Morewood, Stratford, and A. Whytock, Little St. Andrew-street, St. Martin's-lane—Imp. in the manufacture or shaping of iron or other material.
 826. W. Palmer, Sutton-street, Clerkenwell—Imp. in lamps.
 827. C. Culling, Downham-market, Norfolk—Imp. in fire-arms.
 829. J. T. Loft, Berwick-street, Pimlico—Improved machinery for covering strips of metal and wire.

Dated 26th March, 1862.

831. J. H. Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields—Imp. in apparatus for cleaning tubes and flues of steam boilers and similar conduits. (A com.)
 833. J. Parker, Huddersfield—Imp. in steam engines, and in apparatus connected therewith. (Partly a com.)
 835. H. Nunn, Chelsea—Imp. in the construction of mangles.
 837. J. Boothman, Gisburn, near Skipton, Yorkshire—Imp. in beehives and apparatus connected therewith.
 839. H. Carr, 4, Victoria-street, Westminster—Imp. in applying lubricating fluids to the journals of railway carriages and locomotive engines.

Dated 27th March, 1862.

842. A. V. Newton, 66, Chancery-lane—An improved process of apparatus for separating the fibres of wood, flax, hemp, and other vegetable substances, and extracting the colouring matters therefrom. (A com.)
 852. J. L. H. C. Comtesse de Vernet de Corneillan, Paris—Imp. in treating open cocoons of silk-worms, and in converting the waste resulting therefrom into paper.

Dated 28th March, 1862.

862. J. Jones, Mersey-bank, Warrington, Lancashire—Imp. in apparatus for raising and forcing liquids.
 863. J. H. Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields—Imp. in chaff-cutters. (A com.)
 870. R. Lublinski, 183 and 185, City-road—An improved method of jointing crutch hooks on umbrellas or walking canes.
Dated 29th March, 1862.
 872. J. Boucher, 3, Surrey-villas, Camberwell New-road—Imp. in rifled ordnance and fire-arms, and in the projectiles to be used therewith.
 873. W. Glass, 37, Princes-street, Stamford-street, Lambeth—Imp. in the treatment of sulphuret of antimony, and in obtaining products therefrom.
 880. W. Paterson, Glasgow—Imp. in the manufacture of iodine.
 882. J. Baker, Devonshire-grove, Old Kent-road—Improved alimentary preparations.
 884. J. Platt and W. Richardson, Oldham—Imp. in carding engines.

Dated 31st March, 1862.

886. J. Clinton, 35, Percy-street, Tottenham-court-road—Imp. in flutes.
 888. J. Jordan, Liverpool—Imp. in the construction of armour-plated vessels or other like structures.
 892. W. H. Hook, Walworth, Surrey—Imp. in folding envelopes and paper, and in machinery or apparatus employed therein.
 894. W. B. Lord, Plymouth, and F. H. Gilbert, Brixton, Surrey—An improved hame slip for suddenly releasing horses and other cattle from their harness, also applicable for releasing heavy bodies or weights.
 896. R. Burley, Lower Thames street—An improved material for forming or lining the bearings of axles and shafts, and other rubbing parts of machinery.
 898. R. Nightingale, Maldon—Imp. in markers, butts, or mantelets.

900. J. Harding, Leeds—Imp. in the application of the waste heat arising from coke ovens for heating air for blast furnaces, also for calcining ironstones and other minerals, and for heating and smelting iron.
 902. J. H. Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields—Imp. in rotatory engines. (A com.)
 904. W. M. Cranston, 58, King William-street—Imp. in machinery for cutting corn and other crops. (A com.)

Dated 1st April, 1862.

908. W. Clark, 53, Chancery-lane—Imp. in the manufacture of manure. (A com.)
 912. F. Knudsen, 33 and 34, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross—Imp. in chronometers.
 914. J. H. Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields—Imp. in machinery or apparatus for spinning cotton and other fibrous substances. (A com.)
 916. H. W. Whitehead and G. Bray, Leeds—Imp. in machinery for carding wool and other fibrous materials.
 918. J. Platt, and W. Richardson, Oldham—Imp. in mules for spinning and doubling.
 920. J. Platt, and W. Richardson, Oldham—Imp. in machinery or apparatus used for applying motive power derived from bullocks, horses, or other animals.

Dated 2nd April, 1862.

922. W. C. Harrison, 15, Sutherland-place, Pimlico, and H. J. Standly, 20, Cockspur-street, Westminster—An improved instrument or tool for boring or drilling holes in slate or other rock.
 924. Rev. G. Scratton, Stickney, Lincoln—Imp. in shades or blinds for windows.
 926. R. A. Brooman, 166, Fleet-street—Imp. in memorandum, pocket, and other books, and in pencil and pen holders to be used therewith. (A com.)
 928. A. V. Newton, 66, Chancery-lane—Imp. in bits for taming or subduing vicious horses and breaking colts. (A com.)
 930. B. Blackburn, York-buildings, Adelphi—Imp. in apparatus for lubricating locomotive and other axles.
 932. T. Moore, 33, Regent-circus, Piccadilly—Imp. in winding apparatus especially applicable to fishing lines, nets, and log lines, and in leaders or travellers to be used therewith, which leaders or travellers are also applicable to working ships' sails, and other useful purposes.
 936. W. Clark, 53, Chancery-lane—Imp. in the manufacture of carbonic acid. (A com.)

Dated 3rd April, 1862.

940. G. Bower, Ashton-under-Lyne, and J. Qualter, Dukinfield, Cheshire—Certain imp. in metallic pistons.
 942. G. Hunter, Coleford, Gloucestershire—Imp. in machinery and tools for cutting, sawing, and planing stone, marble, and slate.
 944. W. Kemp, 20, Spital-square, and T. Cowley, Harts-lane, Bethnal-green—Imp. in the manufacture of silk pile velvet.
 946. D. Wilson, Wandsworth-common, and E. A. Cowper, 35A, Great George-street, Westminster—Imp. in presses for pressing cotton, fibrous materials, and hay.
 948. A. Mann, Tottenham—Imp. in photographic apparatus.
 950. H. T. Hassall, Birmingham, and M. Burke, Liverpool—Imp. in reclining or invalids' chairs, and in swinging or ships' chairs.

PATENTS SEALED.

[From Gazette, April 11th, 1862.]

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| <i>April 11th.</i> | 2637. R. Mushet. |
| 2565. C. Wynants. | 2649. J. F. V. Dillry. |
| 2567. W. Ross. | 2650. A. Morel. |
| 2568. J. Gilbert. | 2684. W. Robertson and J. M. Hetherington. |
| 2580. W. Smith. | 2729. A. Topham, J. Topham, and J. Topham. |
| 2586. C. De Groot. | 3101. M. A. F. Mennons. |
| 2591. W. Croome. | 23. H. Eschwege. |
| 2598. C. H. Holt. | 81. T. Ramsay. |
| 2599. W. Streather. | 138. W. L. Winans. |
| 2606. C. Cheyne & T. B. Moseley. | 273. J. Hill. |
| 2609. R. Mushet. | |
| 2610. T. Lepeinteur. | |
| 2633. J. Toward. | |

PATENTS ON WHICH THE STAMP DUTY OF £50 HAS BEEN PAID.

[From Gazette, April 15th, 1862.]

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| <i>April 7th.</i> | 951. H. A. Silver. |
| 932. J. L. Stevens. | 997. L. P. Porter. |
| <i>April 8th.</i> | 1100. D. Moore. |
| 899. R. Wappenstein. | <i>April 12th.</i> |
| <i>April 9th.</i> | 938. J. Beattie. |
| 890. J. Hawkins. | 960. H. Harrison. |
| 922. S. Tatton. | 961. J. Sidebottom. |
| <i>April 10th.</i> | 1050. J. H. Johnson. |
| 921. R. A. Brooman. | 924. W. A. Martin & J. Purdie. |

PATENTS ON WHICH THE STAMP DUTY OF £100 HAS BEEN PAID.

[From Gazette, April 15th, 1862.]

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| <i>April 5th.</i> | <i>April 10th.</i> |
| 663. J. McKinnell. | 805. J. L. Norton. |
| <i>April 9th.</i> | 816. J. Templeton. |
| 789. J. H. Johnson. | <i>April 12th.</i> |
| | 823. G. Turner. |